उग्रवादियों द्वारा राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों में शरण लिया जाना

3363. **डा० बापू कालदाते:** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उग्रवादी महत्वपूर्ण राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों में शरण ले रहे हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन उद्यानों में पूरे जोरों से अवैध शिकार किया जा रहा है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि वहां पर तैनात कर्मचारियों के पास कोई हथियार न होने के कारण वे मूक दर्शक बने रहते हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस स्थिति का मुकाबला करने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ): (क) और (ख) कुछ संरक्षित क्षेत्रों में यह समस्या महसूस की जा रही है। तथापि, राज्य वन्यजीव प्राधिकारियों ने इन क्षेत्रों में चोरी-छिपे शिकार की घटनाओं में वृद्धि होने की सूचना नहीं दी है। राज्य सरकारें, जिनके अधिकार क्षेत्र में राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों का प्रबन्धन जाता है, इस स्थिति से निपटने के उपाय कर रही है।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य सरकारों को हथियार खरीदने और संचार-तंत्र को बेहतर बनाने के लिए सहायता दी जा रही है इस स्थिति से निपटने के लिए बाघ रिजर्वों सहित राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों और अभ्यारण्यों के आस-पास पारि-विकास की एक केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित स्कीम भी कार्यान्वित की जा रही है।

Medicines Purchased by The Malaria Eradication Department

3364. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the total quantity of medicines purchased by the Malaria Eradication Department from the Mongpoo Cinchona and other Medicinal Plants and other agencies during the last three years alongwith the amount in such purchases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) Requisite information is given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Cost in Rs. in Lacs/Qty. of Tabs in lacs

Sl. No.	Agencies	Drugs	Year					
			1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
			Qty.	Cost	Qty.	Cost	Qty.	Cost
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	CINCHONA DEPTT. Tamilnadu Tea Plantation Corpn.	(uinine Sulphate Tablets	—	—	—	—	15.00	12.21
2.	IDPL/BIL	Chloroquine Tablets	3244.0	816.5	4042.3	999.40	2666.30	867.10
3.	ALBERT DAVID/ANOCO PHARMA	S.S.G. Injection	—	—	—	—	2.25	85.60
4.	DGS&D	Amodiaquine	—	—	50.00	10.00	50.00	9.70

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5.	DGS&D	Paracetamol	—	—	67.90	6.19	14.55	1.33
6.	DGS&D	Sulphadoxine Pyremethamin	10.0	19.7	4.91	13.63	1.30	2.36
7.	W.H.O.	Primaquine Tablets	—	—	300.00	18.10 (Prov.)	322.80	30.00

Sale of Hazardous Medicines in Indian Markets

3365. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item "Toxic drugs land cadets in hospital" appeared in the Indian Express dated 10th October, 1992;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that hazardous medicines are freely sold in the Indian market; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to ban them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The drugs Ciprofloxacin and Gentamycin are considered essential drugs. However, these drugs should be used judiciously and with caution by patients having history of kidney disease. These are scheduled drugs and can be sold only against the prescription of a Registerad Medical Practitioner.

(d) Does not arise.

CSIR's Claim on Success With Abortion Pill

3366. SHRI MATANG SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Statesman dated 24th November, 1992 under the caption "C.S.I.R. unit claims success with abortion pill";

(b) is so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the plan for commercial production; and

(d) the details of precaution proposed to be taken for avoiding the misuse by smack addicts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. However the news item is dated 25th November, 1992 under the caption "India to manufacture abortion pill".

(b) The abortion pill, RU-486.is a Non-surgical formulation for termination of early pregnancy. The scientists at the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology at Hyderabad (IICT), which is a unit of C.S.I.R., are reported to have produced the abortion pill, RU 486, the studies conducted by ICMR suggest that administration of RU 486 an antiprogestin followed by prostaglandin is effective in terminating early pregnancy. Clinical trials show that 200 mg. of RU 486 followed by 5 mg 9 methylene PGE 2 gel administration is successful in inducing termination of pregnancy in over 90% of women.

(c) IICT Hyderabad has completed